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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:
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Title: MODIFIED SURFACE ANTIGEN

AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2006, in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief following the filing of a Notice of Appeal on July 10, 2006. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment After Final Rejection.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for two-month Extension of Time to December 10, 2006, for the above-identified pending application.
- ☐ Other: _____

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$395.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$225.00.

☐ Additional claim fees of _____ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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☒ Firm check totaling \$620.00 is enclosed herewith.

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☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

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